

are expected to meet to express an opinion favorable to the treaty.

These are the only two countries under northern jurisdiction which have a majority of Nationalists and therefore refuse allegiance to Sir James Craig's Government. By the treaty provisions they remain under that rule pending the verdict of the proposed boundaries Commission which may or may not transfer them to the South. Under these circumstances their declaration for the treaty is especially valuable to treaty supporters.

The Mansion House, the Sinn Fein cabinet's headquarters, has been decorated by Eamon De Valera and his followers over the week-end. Griffith, who is a frequent visitor, and Michael Collins is Christmas in the house of nature in West Cork.

It is learned that Harry Boland is expected back from America on Jan. 6 in time to address the Dail and vote in the division. Boland's return is regarded as an indication of the chances of the prospective voting.

## SNIPER IS KILLED BY CONSTABULARY IN BELFAST CLASH

Men Challenged, Open Fire and Running Fight Is Ended by Armored Car.

BELFAST, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—One man was killed and several wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and a number of men in the Marrowbone area this morning.

The constables challenged the men, who were acting suspiciously, whereupon one of them opened fire, wounding a policeman. A running fight followed in which the sniper was killed. Order was restored with the aid of an armored car.

## BOLAND SEES TREATY AS "STEP FORWARD"

Expects Irish Veterans of 1916 to Carry On for Republic.

Speaking last night at a farewell dinner in his honor by the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic at the Hotel McAdams, Harry Boland, special envoy of the "Irish Republic" and member of the Dail Eireann, characterized the Irish Free State treaty as a "step forward."

"But the veterans of 1916 will carry on the fight for a republic, for it is well known that the fight for freedom is handed down in Ireland as it is in Scotland," Boland said, after saying that his place to "criticize" was in the Dail Eireann, where he represents 33,000 persons. Boland sails today on the steamer Panhandle State, accompanied by other members of the Irish delegation to America.

In the course of his address Boland said that before the truce was signed 5,000 American citizens of Irish extraction had signed the Boland-Boland pact, and that they would be ready to back up Michael Collins again, if the Irish people should decide for war.

## DESCENDANT OF ASTOR ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Frances Carey Will Be Married to Joseph P. Day Jr., Antioch Freshman.

The announcement yesterday of the engagement of Miss Frances Carey, daughter of Arthur Carey of Watkinson, Mass., to Joseph P. Day Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Day of Manchester and North Hills, N. J., was announced.

Mr. Day's father is a widely known real estate man. Young Mr. Day is a freshman at Antioch College, Ohio, and intends to become an architectural engineer.

Miss Carey's father is a son of the late John Carey, who married Mary "Auntie" Carey, the youngest child of William Astor, son of John Jacob Astor. Mrs. John Carey was a sister of the late Henry Astor, who died a few years ago, and of the late William Astor, who is the father of the late Col. John Jacob Astor.

## BANK DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Audubon Ballroom Wrecked and Audubon Theatre Threatened.

The early yesterday caused damage estimated at \$50,000 in the northern part of the two-story building occupying the triangular block at 15th and 16th streets, St. Nicholas Avenue and Broadway. It wrecked the big Audubon Ballroom, and threatened the Audubon Theatre, which is located in the same block.

The fire started in the Audubon Ballroom, which was being used as a storage place for the Audubon Theatre. The fire spread to the theatre, which was threatened.

## FIGHT MOORS WITH ROCKS.

MELILLA, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—Preparations are proceeding for a further Spanish forward movement, with the eventual object of attacking the extreme limit of the southern line conquered by Gen. Navarro before the July disaster.

In the fighting on the Kert River on Dec. 23 the native auxiliaries of the Spanish Army led the way with such boldness that they outdistanced the rest of the troops and came into direct contact with the Moroccans. In a fierce exchange of fire the small Spanish force was exhausted, but the auxiliaries continued fighting with rocks and other missiles until the main body came to their rescue.

## POLICE SAY THEY HAVE DRIVER OF HOLD-UP TAXI.

John Little, No. 208 East 43rd Street, alleged to be the chauffeur of the taxi cab used by four bandits last Thursday in holding up the cashier of the Phipps Hotel, was arrested by the police.

## FRANCE AROUSES FEAR OF DEADLOCK ON SUBMARINES

Refusal to Accept Cut in Ratio May Force Issue to Later Parley.

### HOPE GROWS FAINT.

Cabinet Meeting at Paris Today Is Expected to Back Delegates' Demands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Fears are being expressed in some quarters here to-day that the submarine issue may be shunted to a future conference.

The unyielding attitude of France on the subject has proved to be the one stumbling block, and while hopes are expressed in official circles that the Paris Government will consent to a compromise, it is as yet only a hope.

The French are saying that they expect the Cabinet meeting to be held in Paris to-day will simply reassert that the security of France makes the suggestion of \$1,500 tons as her quota impossible of acceptance, that she needs \$6,000 tons.

There is reason for the belief, however, that if the amended American proposal—cutting down our quota and that of Great Britain to 6,000 tons goes through, France must be willing to accept that figure for herself.

This would mean, according to British authority, that the whole problem of naval auxiliaries would be taken out of conference consideration, for England would insist on an absolutely free hand in anti-submarine craft. Whatever France gets Italy demands, and England bases her naval necessities on the aggregate of any possible Mediterranean combination. Moreover, Japan shows no sign of going below the 54,000 tons that was her portion, and the original Hughes proposals.

Take it all around, things look rather equally, and nothing definite is looked for from to-day's session of the Committee on Naval Reductions. Instead, a rather long and perhaps bitter struggle seems to impend with the ultimate result very much in doubt.

Great Britain has apparently outmaneuvered France and has deftly extricated herself from the position into which the Paris delegates thought they had worked her on the submarine issue.

If it should turn out that France refuses to abate her demand and the conference has to abandon the effort for a general naval reduction, so that auxiliary craft may be built without limit, and foreign the naval holiday and the reduction of taxes, it will be France that will be held responsible.

## TWO CONFERENCES PLANNED IN FUTURE

One on Submarines in 3 Years and a General One in 1928.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—More definite shape has been assumed by the movement for a later conference, to be attended by a larger number of nations, for another examination of the whole submarine problem, and for a future meeting of the great powers to assess the general possibilities of further armament limitations.

There were indications that the plan for a world submarine conference would be put into concrete form very quickly. The proposed new conference of the powers on the general subject of armaments probably would be held in 1928 or 1929, and provisions for it would be made in the treaty that is to embody the decisions of the present meeting.

An informal exchange of views among the American, British and French delegates has developed a feeling that by 1928 it may be possible to work out an extension of the naval holiday in the light of a seven-year test of the agreement which made it possible. In any event, it has been said, there will be details to work out of the programme that is to replace the ten-year fleet status with actual application of the 5-5-3 capital ship ratio.

## BRITAIN HELD A BAR TO PEACE IN EAST

She Has Committed Inhuman Atrocities at Malabar, All-India Conference Is Told.

AHMEDABAD, British India, Dec. 27.—In his Presidential address at the All-India Caliphate Conference held here, Hakim Ajmal Khan reviewed the Moslem situation throughout the world. He said that Asia Minor, on the one side, and India, on the other, were the two extreme links in the chain of a future Islamic Federation. He complimented the Turks that "their victory over the Greeks had completely smashed British diplomacy."

Britain alone, he said, stood in the way of a real solution of the Near Eastern, question. India wanted peace, but only if it safeguarded the rights of citizenship and national honor.

Hakim charged that the Government had committed inhuman atrocities at Malabar under martial law.

## Sinn Feiners Just Released From Queen's Co. Jail Before Start of Their Train From Maryborough



RELEASED PRISONERS ON KEYSTONE VIEW

## RAILROAD DENIED WRIT ON FARE INCREASE LAW

Transit Commission, Upheld in N. Y. S. & W. Application.

An application by the New York, Boston and Westchester Railroad for a writ of mandamus to compel the Transit Commission to render a decision in the railroad's plea for permission to charge a seven-cent fare within the city limits was denied by Justice Burr in Supreme Court today.

The mandamus was requested on the ground that the company has been accumulating a deficit, which this year is estimated at \$1,686,334. With a seven-cent fare accounted for the railroad figure this slight increase would net the company \$20,000 a year.

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## FILIPINOS ASK LIBERTY.

Send Statement to Harding Saying Time Is Ripe for It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Resident Philippine Commissioners Jaime C. de Veyra and Isuro Gabaldon to-day forwarded to President Harding statements that they consider world events make the present time propitious for the granting of Philippine independence. They hold that the four-power treaty removes any real cause of fear for the safety of a Philippine Republic and point out that the parties to the treaty are the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, and that the United States was stated by ex-President Roosevelt to be a military liability to the United States.

The Commissioners allude to the action of Great Britain in offering Ireland a separate free state and quote statistics from the Woods-Ford report admitting the people are in the mood for independence. The Philippine Legislature is conducted with decorum.

## FLEET MANOEUVRES OFF.

Annual Joint Practice Cancelled in Interest of Economy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The joint manoeuvres of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, which were to have been held in Panama Bay in February and March, 1922, have been abandoned. The Navy Department announced today.

Decision to cancel arrangements for the manoeuvre was reached by the department, it was stated, in the interests of economy and because of the shortage of funds available for the purchase of required fuel. Independent drills will be held by a number of warships of the Atlantic fleet, beginning Jan. 3, in Guantanamo Bay, and drills and target practice will be conducted off the California Coast by the Pacific fleet, the Navy Department announced.

## \$900,000 FOR NEW CANAL STREET PIER.

At its last meeting of 1921, held today, the Board of Aldermen adopted resolutions appropriating \$900,000 in corporate stock for the demolition of Pier 22 at Canal Street and North River and the erection in its stead of a specially constructed pier under which the proposed New York-New Jersey vehicular tunnel is to run. The new pier will be 1,000 feet long and will be two stories high.

## HARDING WORRIED NOW THAT DEBS HAS BEEN FREED

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of statement as to whether Debs came to Washington voluntarily or involuntarily, but the fact is he was given transportation to the National capital and arrangements were made in advance to give him an audience at both the White House and the Department of Justice.

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## SAMUEL J. BENNETT, NEWSPAPER MAN, DIES

Successors in Tucson, Ariz., After Several Months' Illness.

Samuel Jerome Bennett of No. 26 27th Street, Elmhurst, L. I., a newspaper man well known here and in St. Louis, London and Paris. He was on several months' illness. His wife accompanied him to Arizona less than a month ago. For the last two years he had represented the St. Louis Globe-Democrat here.

## Five Cottages Burned; Fifty Persons Homeless.

Wind-fanned flames destroyed five frame cottages running from Nos. 751 to 765 East 155th Street, Bronx, about 11 o'clock last night. Fifty persons were made homeless. The block for a time seemed doomed. Three alarms were sent in and the firemen had a desperate half-hour fight. All the burned buildings were attached by one roof. The fire, the police said, started in No. 751.

## HAD MOVIES MADE TO FIGHT LAW SUIT

Pictures Intended to Show Girl Not Permanently Injured.

Motion pictures were to-day introduced by the defense in the trial at White Plains of the action for \$50,000 damages brought by Marie L. Frey of Peekskill against Walter B. Gago, principal of a Tarrytown school for boys, for injuries alleged to have been received by her when she was run down by Mr. Gago's automobile in Peekskill in November, 1920.

The movies were taken last summer as Miss Frey was descending a long flight of steps leading from a Coney Island pier. She was then accompanied by a woman detective employed by the defense, the identity of the detective being unknown to Miss Frey. The intent of the movies was to show that Miss Frey had not been permanently disabled by the automobile.

Mrs. Lillian Zeldt, the detective, testified that Miss Frey did not notice the camera man until she was half way down the steps, whereupon she, according to Mrs. Zeldt, exclaimed, "There is some one out to get me!" and covered her face with her hat.

## FIND \$2,000 OF RADIUM IN ASHES AT HOSPITAL

Believed Burned with Bandages—Search to Continue.

NEWTON, Kan., Dec. 27.—Nearly \$2,000 worth of radium, or about one-third of a quantity missing from Axtel Hospital here, has been recovered from 300 pounds of ashes by Eastern chemists, it was announced today.

The radium disappeared about two months ago and investigation prompted the theory that it had found its way to the furnace in bandages removed from patients.

## BROOKLYN IN TWO DAYS HAS 16 SUDDEN DEATHS.

Three Women Found Dead in Bed and Others Die Before Arrival of Ambulances.

Six sudden deaths occurred in Brooklyn yesterday, making sixteen within forty-eight hours. Three women were found dead in bed. (The dead are: Demio Piegentini, fifty-five, No. 142 26th Street. Died suddenly at Second Avenue and 32d Street.

John Barr, seventy-two, No. 239 Dean Street. Struck a home and died before the arrival of an ambulance.

Mrs. Alice Murray, forty, No. 418 Baiter Street. Found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Mrs. Carmelita Jones, thirty-three, No. 434 Hudson Street. Found dead in bed.

Mrs. George Bernhardt, sixty-four, No. 325 Bedford Avenue. Found dead in bed.

George Schellman, sixty-four, No. 639 Dean Street. Died at home before arrival of an ambulance.

Mrs. Mary Keogh, thirty-two years old, who lives in the top story of No. 519 Third Avenue, lighted candles on her little Christmas tree yesterday. She smelled smoke. The candle had ignited a piano cover. She beat out the fire but was severely burned on neck and hands.

Although almost-lived, the blaze was so lively that her son in the street called for an ambulance. The fire engines and ambulance raced, but the blaze was too big.

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## REPORT 200 SLAIN IN INDA REVOLT; FIRE IN CALCUTTA

Agent of Revolution Now in Chicago Tells of News by Private Cable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Dr. N. Khristian, one of three representatives of the Indian National Congress who are in this country seeking assistance in the struggle for freedom in India, claims to have received a secret code cablegram yesterday announcing that a revolution had started in India.

He says this uprising was agreed upon three months ago at a secret meeting of natives who are trying to throw off the British yoke and that Dec. 27 was agreed upon as the day for it to begin.

According to the information, more than 200 were killed, while thousands of revolutionists were imprisoned by British troops.

He says the cablegram announces the destruction by fire of hundreds of houses, chiefly in Calcutta. His advice is not verified from any source as yet.

## 11 KILLED, 14 HURT, IN EGYPTIAN RIOT

Official British Statement Says Disturbances in Cairo Are Continuing.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—Eleven Egyptians were killed and fourteen others wounded in the recent nationalist disturbances in Cairo, says a Foreign Office statement to-day, based on a casualty list just received from the Egyptian capital. No British casualties occurred, it was stated.

Disturbances are continuing in Cairo and attempts have been made to bring about wrecks on the railways. One such attempt succeeded, a train on the Helwan Railway being derailed.

CAIRO, Dec. 27 (United Press).—A "Joan of Arc" of the Egyptian Nationalists to-day took up the banner of revolt against British authority.

Madame Zaghiul, wife of Said Zaghiul Pasha, who was deposed by British forces, was hailed as a woman savior when she assumed the position left vacant by her husband and rallied her forces for a resistance.

Upper Egypt is quiet, says the statement, most of the disturbances being in Lower Egypt. Detachments of Egyptian troops have been sent to some points, accompanied by airplanes in a few instances, to assist them.

## WILL INVITE SOVIET CHIEFS TO LONDON

Lloyd George and Briand Agree to Summon Chicherin and Litvinoff.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand have decided in principle to invite the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Chicherin, and M. Litvinoff to London early in the new year, according to the London Times.

It is believed they will be asked to give clear answers on very important questions of policy. February 8 is mentioned as the probable date on which the conversations will begin.

## CHILI WILL PARLEY WITH PERU IN U. S.

Accepts Latter's Proposal for a Conference in Washington on Tacna-Arica Dispute.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—The Chilean Government has forwarded a note to the Peruvian Government accepting Peru's proposal that the two countries designate plenipotentiaries to meet at Washington to continue negotiations for a solution of pending disputes.

Discussions between Chile and Peru were begun a fortnight ago. Their chief aim is a settlement of the Tacna-Arica controversy.

## CITY GETS FIREBOAT EQUAL TO 12 ENGINES

The John Purroy Mitchell Joins Fleet That Protects Harbor.

The John Purroy Mitchell, the new oil burning fireboat and the tenth of the fleet that protects the harbor of New York, was turned over to the city this afternoon at the Battery.

The John Purroy Mitchell cost \$250,000. She is 125 feet long and 27 feet beam. She draws less than 15 feet of water and has a speed of 12 miles an hour.

## BOY COASTING HIT BY AUTO.

Sidney Dominick, eleven years old, of No. 726 East 152d Street, the Bronx, coasting this afternoon in Trinity Avenue, a short distance from his home, was struck by an automobile and taken to Lutheran Hospital with a fractured right thigh. The automobile which struck him was owned by Fred driven by Paul Glick of No. 463 Concord Avenue, who swung the machine about in an effort to avoid the boy and thus struck him as he was coasting down.

## DOUBLE N STORE FOR BRIAND AS HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS OUT IN BANK SQUABBLE

Permanent Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Out in Bank Squabble.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Government circles are deeply interested in the sudden resignation of Philippe Berthelot, Permanent Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, as the result of a cablegram sent in behalf of the French Government to the French High Commissioner in New York, Maurice Cazenave, exhorting him to use his full influence with American banks in order that checks of the Banque Industrielle de Chine might be met.

This communication was sent without the knowledge of Premier Briand. M. Berthelot's brother, Senator Andre Berthelot, who was one of the principals in the bank at present is facing serious allegations.

In his letter of resignation Philippe Berthelot admits having sent the cable, which, according to his enemies, lays him open to the charge of having abused his official position in order to aid his brother's financial schemes. He adds that "while fully justified in spirit, like those addressed to the Far East and London on demand of the consortium formed by the Government which preceded yours, it is open to criticism in the letter, because I ought to have submitted it to you despite the urgency."

M. Berthelot's departure, which is a most unpleasant Christmas present for Premier Briand, leaves a gap which it will be difficult to fill. He is the only man at the Quai d'Orsay who had dealt with the Versailles Treaty since the beginning, having served under four Premiers, with Clemenceau, Millerand, Leygues and Briand. He is reputed to have the Versailles Treaty more clearly than any other Frenchman, having been in every conference since 1919. His quitting will probably lead to many changes in the Foreign Office and is certain to influence the forthcoming Cannes conference of Premiers.

In the Chamber to-day Premier Briand is likely to be seriously harassed, the main question being: If M. Berthelot has left now because of allegations that he has abused his official position, why did he not leave last January when the instructions were first launched? Several times the Premier has parried attacks in the Chamber asserting he would not be a party to the sacrifice of a conscientious, loyal functionary on account of his being the brother of Andre Berthelot.

M. Berthelot's defense is that he was working in the interests of France in trying to revive the credit of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. Everybody is profoundly interested in his probable future. His successor is expected to be Camille Barrere, now Ambassador to Rome.

## SHOW JEWISH IDEALISM IN PAGEANT AT ASTOR

Anniversary Celebration Benefits Philanthropic Societies.

A "Pageant of the Strong," expressive of the spirit of Jewish idealism surviving persecution through the ages, was offered last night at the Hotel Astor by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York. Written especially for the approaching fifth anniversary of the federation by Maurice V. Samuels, it was set to music by Abraham W. Heller and accompanied by Mr. Birder's forty-five piece orchestra from the Y. M. H. A. at 92d Street and Lexington Avenue.

An exhibition of charts and diagrams in which the various charities of the Federation will show their activities and other pages called "The Menorah" this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon are other features of the anniversary celebration. The "pageant of the Strong" free to the public, will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

## SHIP NEWS INFORMATION

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Information as to vessels other than those specified may be had by calling the Evening World and asking for ship news.

## DE MUMM TO GET HIS DAUGHTER, SHE TO BE BARONESS

Rich Champagne Maker Wins Action in New Jersey Court for Child's Custody.

SENECA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Little Mary de Mumm, eight years old, must lose her American citizenship and become a German Baroness. A New Jersey court has decreed that her father, Baron Walter de Mumm, a millionaire champagne producer, is entitled to his daughter.

Mary has been living with her grandparents, father and mother of her mother, the late Mrs. Frances de Mumm, who was Miss Frances Scoville of this place. She must leave them and be returned to her father by March 1. The court has ordered.